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Conservation Commission Minutes 03/06/2008

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
MARCH 6, 2008

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, David White, Charles Tirone, William O'Rourke, Catherine Garnett of the Commission, as was Associate Member Ezra Benjamin. Ellen Reed and Tim Sullivan of the Commission were not in attendance.

7:30 p.m. - COMMISSION BUSINESS

A few members of the Commission attended the annual conference of MACC last weekend and reported on the event.

White/Tirone motioned to approve the purchase order requisition for reimbursing Cathy Garnett for the MACC conference attendance fee of \$90, and the annual membership to Mystic River Watershed Association of \$60; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Stevens asked for the Commission's review of proposals for the forest management plan for the Symmes property. Mr. Tirone attended a site walk on 3/6 that discussed the need to cut more trees that are in the alignment of utilities and the new road layout. Some of these are oaks and the larger ones will be replaced. The merits of the two proposals were discussed and debated. The comments noted by Mr. Stevens and will be relayed to Brian Rehrig.

The Cookes Hollow request for proposals is still being revised in light of coordination with the Cemetery Committee, coordinated by Selectwoman Clarissa Rowe, under a joint management agreement that is also still being drafted.

Mr. Tirone reported on the work at Brattle Court, at the MWRA pump station as they open up the roadway to replace the pipes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinna Beckwith
Administrator